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In response to the office action of January 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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MAGNIFICATION

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

FACILITATING MOTION-COUPLED

Serial No. 10/056,691

Filing Date: January 24, 2002

Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are

the follo	wing papers:
[x]	Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed <u>January 8, 2004.</u>
[]	A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$55.00 for a one-
	month extension for a small entity.
[]	Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F. R. § 1.321(c), including
	[] check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
	[] 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
[]	Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and references.
[x]	No additional claims fees are required.



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Please deduct any <u>underpayments</u>, credit any <u>overpayments</u>, and charge all required <u>extension of time fees</u> to Deposit Account Number 50-1003. (Docket No. SUN-P7400).

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